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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 1016

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, H.A.), RH, ZA

SUBJ: RHODESIA CENTER PARTY LEADER'S REQUEST MEET WITH SECRETARY IN  
LUSAKA

1. DCM RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL APRIL 21 FROM MRS. HIGGENSON  
AT HEADQUARTERS OF RHODESIA CENTER PARTY, SALISBURY. SHE SAID  
CENTER PARTY LEADER PAT BASHFORD AND TWO OTHER PARTY LEADERS,  
SUMMERVILLE AND FOGGIN, WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH SECRETARY  
KISSINGER OR ONE OF HIS SENIOR OFFICIALS DURING TIME SECRETARY  
IS IN LUSAKA APR 26-27. DCM EXPLAINED SECRETARY'S LUSAKA  
SCHEDULE ALREADY VERY TIGHT BUT AGREED REPORT REQUEST TO DEPT  
AND PASS ON REPLY.

2. AS DEPT AWARE, CENTER PARTY IS SMALLER OF TWO WHITE  
MODERATE OPPOSITION PARTIES IN RHODESIA. NEITHER IS REPRESENTED  
IN RHODESIAN GOVT OR LEGISLATURE. WHILE MRS. HIGGENSON  
NOT VERY FORTHCOMING WITH INFORMATION ABOUT OBJECTIVE OF  
REQUESTED MEETING WITH SECRETARY, SHE DID INDICATE THAT BASHFORD  
AND HIS COLLEAGUES WISH TO PUT BEFORE SECRETARY SOME IDEAS WHICH  
THEY ARE WORKING ON WITH RESPECT TO POLITICAL SETTLEMENT OF  
RHODESIA PROBLEM. AS SECRETARY EXPECTED BE MEETING WITH  
JOSHUA NKOMO IN LUSAKA, THERE MIGHT BE SOME ADVANTAGE IN HIS  
ALSO HAVING BENEFIT OF BASHFORD'S VIEWS, ALTHOUGH THESE, IT SHOULD  
BE STRESSED, ARE PROBABLY UNREPRESENTATIVE OF MAJORITY OF WHITE  
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OPINION IN RHODESIA. IN VIEW OTHER AND HIGHER PRIORITY DEMANDS

ON SECRETARY'S TIME DURING LUSAKA VISIT, WE WOULD RECOMMEND  
THAT BASHFORD BE RECEIVED BY ASST SECRETARY SCHAUFFELE.

3. EMBASSIES PRETORIA AND LONDON MAY WISH COMMENT ON  
ADVISABILITY OF ASST SECRETARY RECEIVING BASHFORD IN LUSAKA,  
OR LIVINGSTONE.

4. WHEN DEPT'S REACTION TO CENTER PARTY REQUEST KNOWN,  
WE CAN PASS IT BY TELEPHONE TO SALISBURY.  
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